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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2007, please enter the following response.

The Examiner has divided the claims into six groups and requires an election of one of the groups. Applicants hereby elect prosecution of Group I (claims 1-12, 19-23 and 28, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide encoding a multifunctional germacrene-D synthase, wherein the synthase comprises an amino acid sequence with at least 60% similarity to SEQ ID NO:2, a genetic construct comprising said polynucleotide).

In addition, the Examiner requires an election of a single named compound species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants elect species i) germacrene-D.

Applicants believe the following claims read upon the elected species: claims 1-12, 19-23 and 28.

Conclusion

This Response is accompanied by a Petition of Extension of Time of one month which authorizes the charge of fees in the amount of \$120.00 to deposit account 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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